a)      establishing a first telephone call to [an anonymous] a voice system for the first party;

b)      establishing a second telephone call to [an anonymous] the voice system for the second party;

c)      [entering] receiving a first matchcode [by] from the first party;

d)      [entering] receiving a second matchcode [by] from the second party;

e)      comparing said first matchcode with said second matchcode; and,

f)      [connecting] establishing a connection between said first telephone call [with] and said second telephone call if said first matchcode matches said second matchcode.

2.  (Amended)  The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the [steps] step of storing said matchcode, a telephone number that corresponds to the first party and a second telephone number that corresponds to the second party in a memory device.

4.  (Amended)  The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the [steps] step of sending a disconnect message to a billing program when said first telephone call is disconnected from said second telephone call.

5.  (Amended)  The method as recited in claim 2, further comprising the [step] steps of recording a message from the first party and playing it to the second party on request.

6. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 2, further comprising the step of deleting said storage of said matchcode, said [first automatic number identification and said second automatic number identification] <u>telephone number that corresponds to the first party and said second telephone number that corresponds to the second party</u>.

7. (Amended) A method for creating [an anonymous] <u>a</u> voice connection over a circuit switched network between a first party and a second party using [with] an on-line data service to initiate the connection, comprising the steps of:

    a)    establishing an electronic communication between the first party and the second party through the on-line data service between a first party and a second party;

    b)    requesting [an anonymous] <u>a</u> voice communication through the on-line service;

    c)    transmitting a message from the online data service to [the anonymous] <u>a</u> voice system requesting [an anonymous] <u>the</u> voice connection between said first party and said second party<u>;</u>

    c)    establishing a first telephone call for the first party;

    d)    establishing a second telephone call for the second party; and,

    e)    connecting said first telephone call with said second telephone call.

11. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the [step] <u>steps</u> of providing the parties with a matchcode, entering matchcodes,

comparing said entered matchcodes, and connecting the parties if said matchcodes match.

~~12~~ 6. (Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~7~~ 1, further comprising the [steps] step of storing said matchcode, a first telephone number that corresponds to the first party and a second telephone number that corresponds to the second party.

~~14~~ 8. (Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~7~~ 1, further comprising the [steps] step of sending a disconnect message to said online data service when said first telephone call is disconnected from said second telephone call.

~~15~~ 9. (Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~12~~ 6, further comprising the [step] steps of recording a message from the first party and playing it to the second party on request.

~~17~~ (Amended) A system that establishes [an anonymous] a voice connection over a circuit switched network between a first party and a second party that are both coupled to said circuit switched network, comprising:

[an anonymous] a voice system connected to said circuit switched network, said [anonymous] voice system receives a first telephone call from the first party and a second telephone call from the second party, said [anonymous] voice

system further receives a matchcode from each party and connects said first telephone call with said second telephone call [when] if said matchcodes match.

12. (Amended) A system for establishing a [an anonymous] voice connection over a circuit switched network between a first party and a second party that are both coupled to said circuit switched network, each party also having a data terminal, comprising:

an on-line data service that is coupled to the data terminals of each party, said on-line data service generates a connect command in response to an [anonymous voice] input provided by a party through the data terminal; and,

[an anonymous] a voice system connected to said circuit switched network and said on-line data service, said [anonymous] voice system receives said connect command and connects a first telephone call of the first party with a second telephone call of the second party.